HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 373

By Sanderson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tom Bock for his outstanding community leadership.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Tom Bock, who has rendered sterling service in a number of capacities in the City of Kenton; and

WHEREAS, a twenty-year employee of Kenton Custom Mold, Mr. Bock has served as chairman of the administrative board of Kenton First United Methodist Church for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, he served his community for a number of years as a baseball coach at Kenton Summer Recreation, where he had the privilege of coaching his sons; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Kenton city council, Tom Bock has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bock's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, his uncommon skills, professional excellence, dedication to hard work, and commitment to quality have earned him the universal respect and admiration of the citizens of Kenton; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Tom Bock is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Bettie, and his sons, David and Alex; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bock epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Tom Bock for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Tom Bock for his outstanding community leadership and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.